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## Missouri Public Service Commission

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### **PSC SETS HEARING SCHEDULE IN ATMOS ENERGY RATE CASE**

JEFFERSON CITY— Atmos Energy Corporation has filed a natural gas rate case with the Missouri Public Service Commission seeking to increase annual natural gas revenues by approximately \$3.4 million. For the average residential customer using natural gas for heating, the proposed increase would be approximately \$4.68 a month.

Applications to intervene and participate in this case must be filed on or before **May 9, 2006**, with the Secretary of the Missouri Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 360, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102. Copies of the application should be sent to: James M. Fischer and Larry Dority, FISCHER & DORITY, P.C., 101 Madison Street, Suite 400, P.O. Box 456, Jefferson City, Missouri 65101; and the Office of the Public Counsel, P.O. Box 2230, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102.

The Office of the Public Counsel is a separate state agency which represents the general public in matters before the Commission. Individual citizens wishing to comment should contact either the Office of the Public Counsel (P.O. Box 2230, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102, telephone 573-751-4857) or the Public Service Commission Staff (P.O. Box 360, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102, telephone 1-800-392-4211).

The Public Service Commission will begin hearings in this rate request on **November 30, 2006**. These hearings, to be held in Room 310 of the Governor Office Building, 200 Madison Street, in Jefferson City, will continue through **December 8, 2006**, if necessary.

The Governor Office Building meets accessibility standards required by the Americans with Disabilities Act. If a customer needs additional accommodations to participate in these hearings, please contact the Public Service Commission's hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711 prior to the hearings.

**The Public Service Commission will conduct local public hearings seeking customer comment on the rate request. Dates, times and locations will be announced at a later date.**

Atmos Energy Corporation provides natural gas service to approximately 59,800 natural gas customers in 25 Missouri counties (Bates, Clark, Lewis, Knox, Marion, Ralls, Scotland, Pike, Macon, Adair, Schuyler, Cass, Henry, St. Clair, New Madrid, Pemiscot, Ripley, Cape Girardeau, Dunklin, Scott, Iron, Wayne, Stoddard, Mississippi and Butler).